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21/10/93: Unknown people break into a school in Thessaloniki and destroy classrooms and educational material. They also write slogans on the walls against the state and the police.

29/10/93: A support meeting to the Turkish complete denier of the army Salih Askerogul and his supporters A.Rable and M.Hadke (arrested because they were giving out leaflets about Salih's case) who are detained in turkish prisons, takes place in front of the turkish Embassy in Athens.

30/10/93: About 10-15 anarchists and anti-authoritarians occupate an old, unemployed school in the center of Athens, in order to live in.

2/11/93: The "Anarchist's convention" organize a march in support to the hostage of the state G.Balafas , Mihou and Kyriakopoulos. About 200 anarchists take part in.

2/11/93: A cop's car is burned at Terpsithea (a suburb of Athens). The group "15 of May" takes the responsibility. Among other things they point out that "the

12/11/93: An anti-fasist march of 5000 persons takes place in the center of Athens. The occasion of the march is the cutting of a swastica on a young schoolgirl's forehead out of her school, at Abelokipous, Athens.

During the march, banks, luxurious cars, reporters and a nationalistic bookshop are attacked with stones and molotovs.

A lot of demonstrators clash with the police (MAT) in front of the offices of the fascist group "Golden Dawn" at Kypseli (Athens) as the police tries to protect the offices. The clashes are continued out of ASOEE (the economic university of Athens). The results are two injured cops and a burned fire tender. Two comrades are arrested and their trial is determined on November the 24th.

15/11/93: The group "15 of May" takes the responsibility for 12 arsons including cops' cars, businessmen' cars, cars of companies and the offices of EPEN (the fascist political party) at Pagrati, Athens.

15,16,17/11/93: During the three days festivities about the twenty years from the revolt in the Polytechnic School of Athens, in 1973, the "Colaboration of Anarchist Groups for Social Solidarity and Multiform Action" intervene in the area of the Polytechnic School. Anarchists

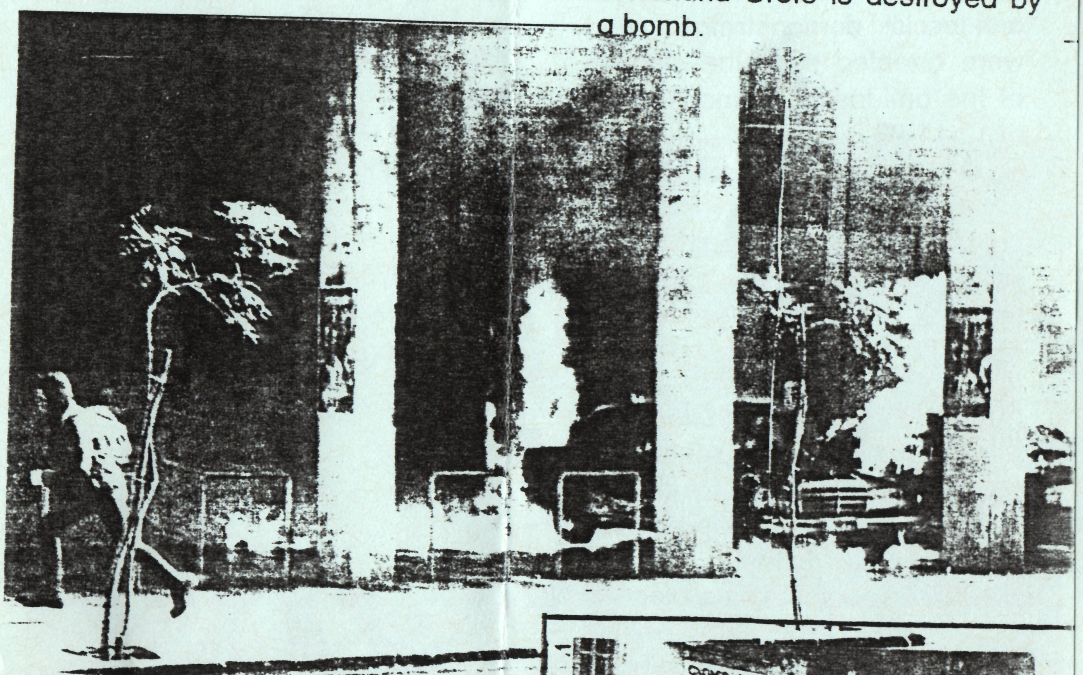
leaflets are given out, anarchists papers are distributed and two banners are hanged up with the slogans "DENIAL AND VIOLENCE AGAINST STATE AND AUTHORITY OPEN THE ROAD TOWARDS ANARCHY" and "VIOLENT STRUGGLE WITH ALL MEANS AGAINST THE STATE AND THE BOSSES".

16/11/93: A state building, a bus and a van of the television station "SKY" are attacked with molotovs in the area of the Polytechnic School of Athens.

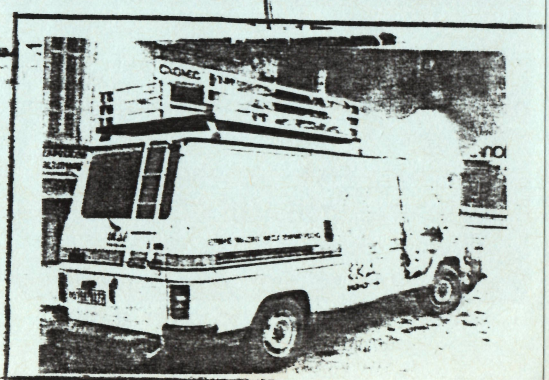
17/11/93: During the traditional march of 17-11 the state repressive forces attack the persons who bring up the rear of the march and arrest many of them. After quite a few hours the arrested persons are released.

17/11/93: A march takes place in Thessaloniki and 250 anarchists take part in. A march takes place in Patra, too. During the march molotovs are thrown against the Prefecture building and the Juidicial Mansion.

17/11/93: A school at Perama, in the island Crete is destroyed by a bomb.



Anarchists attack members of DAP (the youth of the right-wing party ND) who attempt to lay wreath at the Polytechnic School. The group "Rabid Anarchists" takes the responsibility for these actions.



18/11/93: Molotovs are thrown against the offices of PASOK (the governing party) in the area of St. Anargyros. The responsibility is taken by the group "Minor Commandos" as a reaction to the repressive action of the state during the previous day.

23/11/93: The group "Revolutionary Action" takes the responsibility for the arson of a car which belonged to the rector of the Polytechnic School in Thessaloniki.

24/11/93: There is the trial of two anti-fascist demonstrators, who were arrested after the clashes of the anti-fascist demonstration of 12-11-93.

The court inflicts penalties of 16 and 19 months, respectively, but they lodge an appeal and are setted free. There are people in tens out of the court-building, in order to express their solidarity to them.

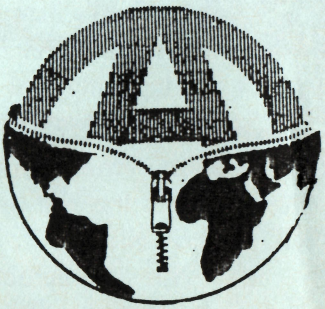
26/11/93: The Tax Office of Egaleo (a suburb of Athens) is burnt. The group "Revolutionary Action" takes the responsibility for the arson.

8/12/93: A march takes place at Larisa (a town in central Greece). The occasion of the march is J.Kalabokas' trial.

[Kalabokas is a member of the youth right-wing party ND (the governing party at that time), who along with other "pigs" like him, entered in an occupated school, at Patra and after a little skirmish with the people inside the occupation, he killed the teacher Teboneras on January, 10,1991. On January,10, tens of thousands of people clashed with the police during a students' march. The clashes at the streets spread all over the center of Athens and last for two days with a break early the second day. State buildings and banks, police cars and police motorcycles, vans of radio and television stations have been attacked by stones and molotovs during those two days.]

The anarchists who take part in the march hold a banner with the slogan "The state murders".

9/12/93: The "Anarchists' Convention" organize a march with motorcycles towards the prisons of Korydallos in support to G.Balafas. The cop's presense is provocative from the beginning until the end of the march.



demonstration takes place at Exarchia square in support to the hunger - striker J. Petropoulos. During the demonstration, persons who take part in, attack a police car with stones and pieces of woods.

20/12/93: A support march towards the hospital of Nikea (a suburb of Athens) where J.Petropoulos is hospitalized, takes place. MAT (riot police) attack the march and strike quite a few persons.

22/12/93: The group "Anti - dominating Struggle" takes the responsibility for the arson of a car which belonged to the Major of Preveza (a town in North Greece) in front of the building of Navy in the center of Athens. An unknown man who calls to a daily newspaper, takes the responsibility and demands the release of the hunger-striker Petropoulos, of Balafas, of Michou, of Kyriakopoulos and Mazokopos.

23/12/93: A support-meeting takes place out of the hospital where J.Petropoulos is hospitalized. After the end of the meeting and while the persons are leaving from the hospital the cops attack and strike two or tree of them.

John Petropoulos has been condemned to a life-imprisonment when he was 20 years old because he killed his mother's torture.

Petropoulos has taken part in all the revolts of the prisoners for 20 years.

He has made 12 attempts to escape. In 1986 after his escape from the prisons of Kerkira (an island of Greece) he went back to help his friend and co-prisoner J.Papadopoulos to escape, too.

During the revolts of the prisoners in 1990 he was in prison of Crete. That time Petropoulos and 10 other prisoners occupated the prison until MAT invaded and manhandled them. J.Petropoulos is on hunger strike since November,17, asking for his release.

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